

POLSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL CIRCULAR

National Grid Overhead Line Project from Bramford to Twinstead

National Grid has started its consultation on its proposals to install a new 400kv power line between Bramford and Twinstead. The consultation which runs until the 28th February 2010 is for you to let National Grid know which of the 4 proposed corridors that they should use. Following the close of the consultation National Grid will decide which of the proposed corridors it will use as its preferred route. It will then spend the remainder of 2010 to plan and consult on the exact route and pylon positions for the new line. National Grid is providing a series of public exhibitions throughout the areas affected by its proposals and the remaining ones nearby are as follows:

Boxford, Friday 08 January 2010 (12 noon to 9pm)

Boxford Village Hall, Stone Street Road, Boxford, Sudbury, CO10 5NP

Assington, Friday 15 January 2010 (12 noon to 9pm)

Assington Village Hall, The Street, Assington, CO10 5LW

Leavenheath, Saturday 16 January 2010 (12 noon to 9pm)

Leavenheath Village Hall, Wrights Way, Leavenheath, Colchester, CO6 4NR

Great Waldingfield, Tuesday 19 January 2010 (12 noon to 9pm)

Great Waldingfield Village Hall, Lavenham Road, Great Waldingfield, Sudbury, CO10 0SE

Newton, Wednesday 20 January 2010 (12 noon to 9pm)

Newton Village Hall, The Green, Newton, CO10 0QR

Bildeston, Thursday 21 January 2010 (12 noon to 9pm)

Chamberlin Hall, Chamberlin Close, Bildeston, Ipswich, IP7 7EG

Monks Eleigh, Monday 25 January 2010 (12 noon to 9pm)

Monks Eleigh Coronation Hall, Church Field, Monks Eleigh, Ipswich, IP7 7JH

Kersey, Tuesday 26 January 2010 (12 noon to 9pm)

Kersey Village Hall, The Green, Kersey, Ipswich, IP7 6EB

POLSTEAD, FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2010 (12 noon to 9pm)

Polstead Village Hall, The Green, Polstead, CO6 5AL

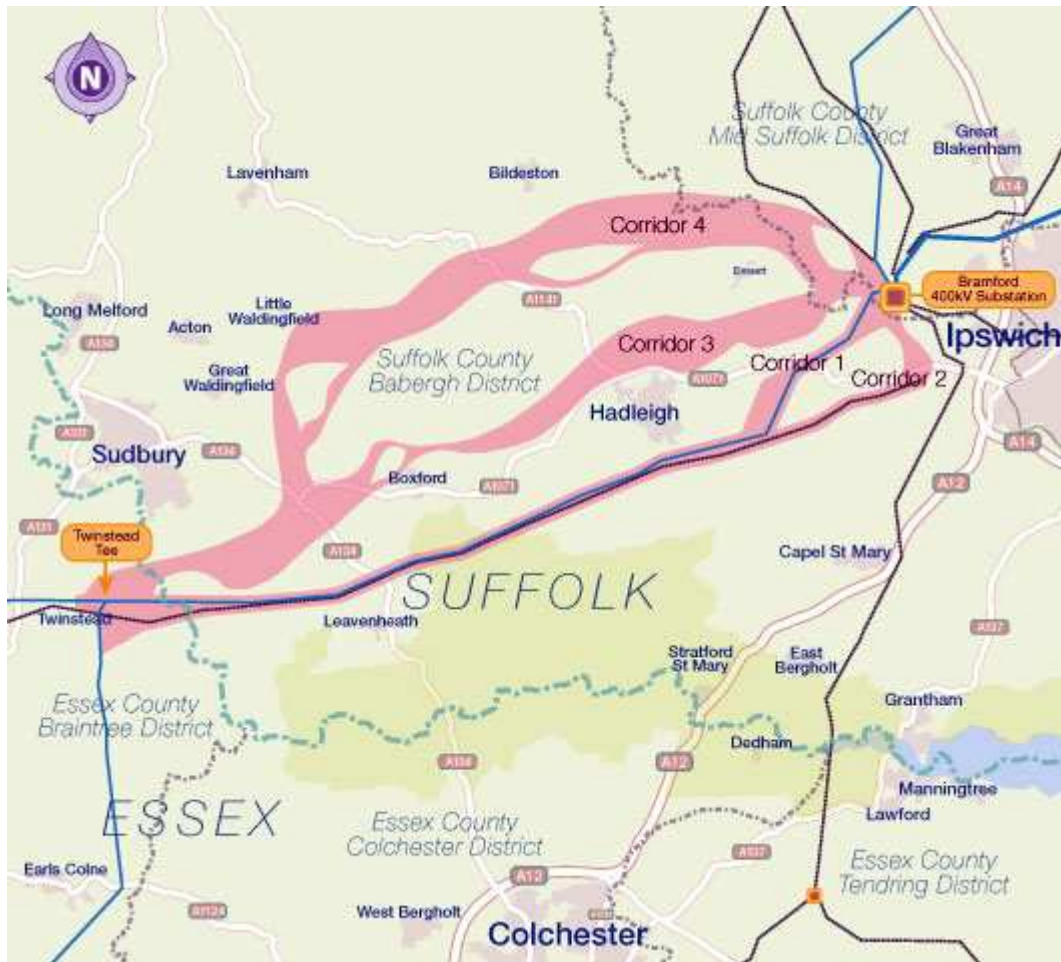
You will note that there will be an exhibition at Polstead Village Hall on Friday 5th February 2010 between 12 noon and 9pm. Polstead Parish Council recommends all residents that have any concerns regarding the proposals to attend this or any of the other exhibitions and ask National Grid your questions. At the end of your visit to the exhibition you can complete your response to the consultation which we urge you to do.

Polstead Parish Council will be considering its response to the consultation at its meeting on the 18th February 2010 so if you would like your views to be considered please let us have them either by email to polsteadpc@btinternet.com or by letter to the Chairman, Nick Brandt, Spring Lodge, Mill Street, Polstead CO6 5AD by no later than 4pm on Friday 12th February 2009.

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THE CORRIDORS BEING PROPOSED BY NATIONAL GRID



Corridor 1

Option 1 would be to build a new overhead line running south-west from Bramford, largely in parallel to an existing 400,000 volt National Grid electricity transmission line and a 132,000 volt electricity distribution line owned by the distribution network operator.

Corridor 2

Option 2 would be to take down the existing 132,000 volt distribution line and build the new 400,000 volt National Grid transmission line in its place.

Corridor 3

Option 3 would be to route the new overhead line north of Hadleigh and Boxford before continuing south-west towards Twinstead.

Corridor 4

Option 4 would be to route the new overhead line in a north-western arc, heading north of Elmsett and Lindsey Tye and Edwardstone before heading south towards Twinstead.

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